

House Resolution No. 3764

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Carrie Capps of Washington, Missouri, has attained the long-awaited status of Missouri Centenarian; and

Whereas, born on August 11, 1904, in Puxico, Carrie Capps will soon celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at the Elks Hall in Washington; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Carrie Capps established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Homer Hammel who loved and cherished her with all of his heart until his death; and

Whereas, Carrie Capps again found love through her subsequent marriage to Oscar Capps; and

Whereas, Carrie Capps has been blessed with such wonderful children as Ruth Clary, Marcia Vaughn, Eugene Hammel, and Julius Hammel, and with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Carrie Capps enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Carrie Capps:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Carrie Capps and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Carrie Capps of Washington, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Threlkeld
District No. 109

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3764, adopted August 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker